

GREEN PRACTICE CHECKLIST

VENUE_____

COMMUNITY_____

TAC MEETING DATE_____

ENERGY CONSERVATION_____

Please give us some examples of how your venue is conserving energy

EXAMPLES

- *Energy Appraisal for Small Businesses*
(http://www.northwesternenergy.com/display.aspx?Page=Commercial_Energy_Appraisal_MT)
- *Commercial Energy Calculator* (<http://northwestern.apogee.net/comcalc/>)
- *Develop an Environmental Management Plan*
- *Replace incandescent light bulbs with compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs)*
- *Purchase an Energy Star appliance, electronic product, office equipment, light fixture or other equipment*
- *Turn off lights, computers, and unplug unnecessary appliances (use power strips) when not in use. Install motion detectors for security lights*
- *Complete an energy efficiency project. Choose one or more of the following options:*
- *Air Seal & Insulate – seal air leaks and insulate*
- *Tune up your Heating and Cooling system*
- *Install a programmable thermostat*
- *Install low flow showerheads/sink aerators*

ALTERNATIVE ENERGY_____

Please give us some examples of how you are using alternative energy.

EXAMPLES

- *Use Alternative Energy (Flathead Electric's Renewable Energy Program; Northwest Energy E+ Green Program)*
- *Install an Alternative Energy System - solar, wind, geothermal system, low emission wood or biomass, or hydropower.*

SOLID WASTE REDUCTION_____

Please give us examples of how you are reducing solid waste.

EXAMPLES

- *Recycle cardboard, aluminum, paper, plastics, tin, wood waste, and other products*
- *Reduce and Reuse materials to decrease the production of waste.*
- *Find alternatives to products that cannot be recycled or come from virgin sources*

TRANSPORTATION_____

EXAMPLES

- *Organize a work carpool, bike, walk, or use public transportation*
- *Buy an alternative fuel, hybrid, or highly efficient vehicle (30 mpg or greater)*

BUY LOCAL_____

How does your business use local products?